

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor
Dan Tangherlini, City Administrator

FROM: Kevin Donahue, CapStat Director

DATE: June 12, 2008

SUBJECT: Action Items from Session 6.12.08

On June 12, 2008, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted a briefing on expanding opportunities for ex-offenders. This memo identifies specific action items committed to during the session.

- 1. Actions Items to report at next town hall meeting (progress since April 2 town hall meeting):**
 - a. Doubled Transitional Employment Program (TEP) slots from an average of 100/month to over 200/month
 - b. Met with business community to encourage increased hiring of returning residents
 - c. Doubled the number of individuals receiving drug treatment services through DOH
 - d. Working on a proposal to provide greater incentives for businesses to hire returning residents
 - e. Will establish a DOES presence in the DC Jail starting on July 17
 - f. Dedicated case managers at DOES one-stops for ex-offenders
 - g. Reached out to all individuals from prior town hall who expressed an interest in employment opportunities (responses: 5 from original town hall meeting)
 - h. Sign up people at town hall meeting into Project Empowerment

Additional Actions:

Department of Employment Services

2. Have a second meeting with business community to generate a more specific proposal to engage the private sector in employing ex-offender (**Deadline: July 14, 2008**)
3. Look into extending Alliance health care coverage to ex-offenders after the ex-offender is employed (**Deadline: July 14, 2008**)

Office of Ex-Offender Affairs

4. Assess the progress of the UDC pilot program to train ex-offender in vocational skills while incarcerated. Ensure that they have clear goals, deadlines, and outcomes. (**Deadline: July 14, 2008**)

Department of Health

5. Report outcomes from APRA services (**Deadline: Begin reporting January 1, 2009**)